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## Wabash County Museum reveals re-opening plans

The Wabash County Museum plans to re-open the majority of its facility to the public Tuesday, June 23 with modified hours. The new hours will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 36 E. Market St. The education center located on the second floor of the museum will remain closed with a targeted opening date in early July.

## Drive In Summer Music Series continues June 24

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, June 24 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. Mason Dixon Line Band is one of Fort Wayne's best country bands. They have opened for sold-out concerts for Frank Foster, Colt Ford, Tyler Farr and Jerrod Niemann. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit [1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live](http://1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live).

## Symphony in Color submissions ready for pick up June 27

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association (ISOA) is asking that all Wabash County art students whose artwork was submitted for Symphony in Color state consideration pick up their artwork and awards from 10 a.m. to noon this

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For this year's fair, local officials are working to comply with Purdue University's 4-H Fair Exhibition Social Distancing Requirements and Considerations.

## Preparing for Wabash Co. 4-H Fair

Local officials take  
COVID-19 restrictions  
into consideration

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to wreak havoc on planned large-scale events, and the Wabash County 4-H Fair has been no exception.

Jessi Huston, 4-H youth development specialist with the Purdue Extension Wabash County, said they had just finalized their show scheduled earlier this month.

"The Wabash County 4-H Council and our livestock superintendents met to take into consideration the requirements given to us. With careful consideration the 4-H Council has voted to continue planning and preparing for an in-person fair," she said.

Huston said they were working to comply with Purdue University's 4-H Fair Exhibition Social Distancing Requirements and Considerations.

"There will be changes to the daily show schedules, a move to a 'show and go' format along with closed judging for non-livestock projects," she said. "Though there will be an 'in-person' fair, it will look very different and will be primarily focused on achieving the opportunity to pro-



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vide 4-Her's with an exhibition activity."

Huston said practices and procedures will seek to follow CDC guidance, Indiana's Back on Track plan and Purdue University's guidelines applied to fairs.

Huston said the 2020 Wabash County 4-H Fair schedule is as follows:

■ Tuesday, July 7: 7:30 p.m. – Public Fashion Revue at Legacy Hall in the Honeywell Center

■ Wednesday, July 8: 7 p.m. 10-year Member Recognition at the Honeywell Center

■ Friday, July 10: 10 a.m. – Horse and Pony Show

■ Sunday, July 12: 3:30 p.m. –

Rabbit Show

■ Monday, July 13: 10 a.m. – Beef Show; and 3 p.m. – Poultry Show

■ Tuesday July 14: 10 a.m. – Sheep Show; and noon – Meat Goat, Goat, and Pygmy Goat shows, in that order

■ Wednesday, July 15: 1 p.m. – Dairy Show

■ Thursday, July 16: 10 a.m. Swine Show, beginning with showmanship

■ Saturday, July 18: 1 p.m. – Champion pictures; and 2:30 p.m. – Senior sweatshirt, Achievement and Parade of Champions

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## Manchester announces faculty promotions, tenure decisions

Board of Trustees  
has approved several  
items for the future

By **ANNE GREGORY**

The Manchester University Board of Trustees has approved several promotion and tenure decisions.

"Please join me in congratulating the following individuals as we recognize their outstanding teaching, service and scholarship," said Celia Cook-Huffman, vice president for academic affairs, in making the announcement.

Jeff Beer was promoted to professor of exercise science and athletic training, Department of Exercise Science and Athletic Training.

Sarah Gordon was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor of pharmacy practice, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Kierstan Hanson was promoted to associate profes-

sor of pharmacy practice, Department of Pharmacy Practice.

Dave McGrady was promoted to associate professor of accounting and finance, Gilbert College of Business.

Tim McKenna-Buchanan was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor of communication studies, Department of Communication Studies.

Joe Messer was promoted to professor and is the Mark E. Johnston Professor of Entrepreneurship, Gilbert College of Business.

Jenny Simmers was promoted to professor of accounting, Gilbert College of Business.

Leonard Williams was granted professor emeritus status. He is retiring as a professor of political science and dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences.

*Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.*

## Top of the Charts performance rescheduled, moved to 13-24 Drive In

Terry LeMaster and Friends will proceed at another venue, moving from Eagles Theatre

**STAFF REPORT**

Top of the Charts, featuring Terry LeMaster and friends, will offer a live, in-person performance "while keeping a safe, social distance among concert-goers," according to Morgan Ellis, public relations and marketing coordinator for the Honeywell Foundation.

This event has been rescheduled from the Eagles Theatre performance to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25 at 890 N. Indiana 13. Gates will open at approximately 5 p.m.

"Wabash's very own Terry LeMaster and 23 other musicians and vocalists will perform a variety of songs spanning multiple decades and several genres in a two-part performance,"



Provided photo

Terry LeMaster and 23 other musicians and vocalists will perform songs spanning multiple decades and several genres.

said Ellis. "To maintain the health and safety of our staff and guests, the Drive In will host vehicles at 50 percent capacity abiding by social distancing measures. Guests will be asked to park in the middle of two poles to allow more than six feet between guests. All Honeywell Foundation staff will be required to wear personal protective equipment. Restrooms will be closed

down periodically for staff to clean and sanitize. The concession stand will be open for in-person, minimal contact ordering and properly marked for staff and guests to abide by social distancing."

Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased online at [1324DriveIn.com/top-of-the-charts](http://1324DriveIn.com/top-of-the-charts) or by calling the Honeywell Foundation Box Office at 260-563-1102.

## Wabash Art Guild workshop approaching

Event is set for July 9

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash Art Guild is set to host an acrylics-painting workshop featuring Terry Pulley, according to Lori Heeter.

The deadline for entries is Monday, July 6. The workshop itself is set for Thursday, July 9 at Wabash Christian Church, 110 W. Hill St. Set-up starts at 8:30 a.m. The class will begin at 9 a.m. with a break to eat a bring-your-own sack-lunch. The workshop will continue until about 3 p.m.

"The event is for all levels of artists. We welcome non-members," said Heeter. "Using a floral

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## ISDH adds six local COVID-19 cases; total is now 96

The state still reports two local deaths, and now reports 1,747 tests

**STAFF REPORT**

Over the weekend, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) added another six local positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County's total to 96.

On Saturday, the ISDH added three additional local positive cases, bringing Wabash County's total as of that day to 92, with 1,580 tests.

On Sunday, the ISDH added another local positive case, bringing Wabash County's total as of that day to 93, with 1,693 tests.

On Monday, the ISDH added two more local positive cases,

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VIRUS

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with 1,747 tests. The state still reported two local deaths. Statewide on Monday, the ISDH announced that 277 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 42,633 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s total.

Intensive care unit and ventilator capacity remain steady. As of Monday, more than 38 percent of ICU beds and more than 81 percent of ventilators are available. A total of 2,363 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 13 over the previous day. Another 190 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days. To date, 418,916 tests have been reported to ISDH, up

from 411,920 on Sunday. Any Hoosier seeking COVID-testing can obtain it through one of the state-sponsored OptumServe sites, regardless of whether they are at high risk or have symptoms. To find testing locations around the state, visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) and click on the COVID-19 testing information link. More than 200 locations are available around the state. Also, ISDH will be hosting a free drive-thru clinic from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday at the Carrie Gosch Early Learning Center, 4001 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago.

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arrangement as inspiration, Terry will be instructing still-life painting on black canvas. As Terry paints, he fills his canvas with color in rhythmic patterns of light and shade. Following his

inner voice, he attempts to capture the soul of the subject of each painting. His work has earned awards at many fine-art shows and is on display in several well-known galleries, including the Fort Wayne Museum of Art. Plan to come have fun, enjoy artists’ camaraderie, talk painting, experience

Terry’s colorful world and take home your beautiful artwork.” For more information, call 574-453-6772 or send an email [theartgiraffe@yahoo.com](mailto:theartgiraffe@yahoo.com). Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com)

PULSE

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Saturday, June 27 at the City Park Pavilion, 800 W. Hill St. Art teachers from Manchester Elementary School, Southwood Elementary School, Metro North Elementary School, Sharp Creek Elementary School, O.J. Neighbours Elementary School, Wabash Middle School, St. Bernard Elementary School and homeschooling are asked to attend, as well.

‘Hope House Under the Stars’ fundraiser planned for June 28

To raise proceeds for a Hope House, a fundraiser called “Hope House Under the Stars,” will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, June 28 at the 13-24 Drive-In Theater, 890 N. Indiana 13. The event is free to the community and anyone interested in learning more about Hope House is encouraged to attend. The “Lego Batman” movie will be showing and children are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero. Gates open at 8 p.m. and the movie will begin at approximately 9:35 p.m. Raffle winners will be announced before the movie. A fund at the Community Foundation has been established to receive contributions. All free-will donations will be directed to the Hope House Fund and will be used to sponsor rooms, pay salaries, and provide meals and recovery-related programming for women living in the home. The Community Foundation of Wabash County will be processing donations and administering the Hope House Fund. All donations are tax-deductible. To donate, visit [www.cfwabash.org](http://www.cfwabash.org) or mail a check to the Community Foundation located at 105 W. Second St., North Manchester, with Hope House in the memo line. For more information, visit [www.hopehousemarion.org](http://www.hopehousemarion.org).

Drive In Summer Music Series concludes July 1

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, July 1 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. The Mississinewa Valley Swing Band is a community band, located in Grant County. The Swing Band is a 16-member ensemble that plays swing-era music at different area events. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit [1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live](http://1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live).

North Manchester July 4 fireworks move to high school

Manchester University is collaborating with Manchester Community Schools and the town of North Manchester to present the 2020 Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks Display on Saturday, July 4. The rain date is Sunday, July 5. The free celebration kicks off at 9 p.m. with the Manchester Civic Band. Families and individuals are encouraged to come early to find a spot, maintaining social distancing with those not in their households, and have a

great time. Lawn chairs or blankets will make viewing more comfortable. Parking is available at Manchester High School, Manchester Administrative Building and Manchester Recreation Association. The Rotary Club of North Manchester will sell food, water and soft drinks. The North Manchester Fire Department will light up the sky over the high school baseball field at 10 p.m. with fireworks. For the safety of guests, no alcohol, sparklers or personal fireworks are permitted. Those taking pictures or posting to social media can use #MUJuly4 to share their pictures. There will be no speakers or children’s activities this year.

Blood donation opportunity scheduled for July 8

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at the Richvalley Community Center, 56 W. Mill St.

North Manchester Center for History open once again

The North Manchester Center for History has reopened once again and has been selected by Indiana Humanities to host a Smithsonian-curated traveling exhibit called “Crossroads: Change in Rural America” as part of the Museum on Main Street program. The exhibition, which examines the evolving landscape of rural America, is on display through Friday, July 17 at 122 E. Main St., North Manchester.

Blood donation opportunity scheduled for July 21

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 at the First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.

30th Annual Wabash Co. Festivals Scholarship Pageant to be held July 24

The pageant will be held Friday, July 24, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Bev Vanderpool, 73 W. Sheridan St, Wabash, IN 46992. Checks should be marked “Scholarship Pageant.” The Wabash County Festivals Pageant is a nonprofit, therefore all donations are tax-deductible. For more information, visit the Wabash County Festivals Pageant Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/wabashcountypageant](http://www.facebook.com/wabashcountypageant), or contact any of the directors.

Wabash Kiwanis Club Pancake Day reset for July 25

After being rescheduled for a second time, the Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again host its annual Pancake Day for Saturday, July 25. After a year at the Wabash Presbyterian Church, Pancake Day will return to the newly renovated Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds, located just off of Gillen Avenue in Wabash. Pancakes, with or without blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and refreshments. Tickets will

be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 and older and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 and younger. Sponsorship opportunities for businesses are available by emailing [donnasiders@hotmail.com](mailto:donnasiders@hotmail.com) or calling 260-571-1892. Sponsors would receive complimentary tickets to the event and on-site recognition in exchange for their support. The event’s Pancake Eating Contest, sponsored by Midwest Eye Consultants, will take place that day at noon. The Club’s president, Mike Keafaber, is the event’s chairperson for 2020.

Clark Gallery to feature 2020-themed art exhibit

The Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center will host its 2020 Themed Art Competition titled “Dreams” through Sunday, Aug. 16. Accepted and featured entries can be picked up after the exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. For more information, visit [HoneywellCenter.org/dreams](http://HoneywellCenter.org/dreams).

‘Liking for Biking’ riding series takes to the road for the fourth year

Through Aug. 28, anyone who is interested in a “free, family-friendly” 60-minute bike ride is invited to meet at Paradise Spring Historical Park’s upper pavilion at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday. Volunteers from the Spikes and Bikes Bike Club and the Rock City Bike Club have offered to lead the weekly rides in a “fun and engaging atmosphere.” Those interested in participating or volunteering for the ride can call the Welcome Center at 260-563-7171.

Woman’s Clubhouse hopes to pick up schedule in August

Out of an abundance of caution, the Woman’s Clubhouse will not meet for its final luncheon of the 2019-2020 season in June. The group will send the 2020-2021 program and luncheon schedule in August for the new year and they will vote on officers for the new calendar year in September. Anyone who would like to nominate someone for an office should call Ellen Stouffer at 260-571-5339. The group needs a volunteer to take over the membership organization.

Manchester Univ. announces plan to open in fall 2020

In-person classes will begin Sept. 2. Like many schools, Manchester will move to remote teaching and learning after Thanksgiving. The semester will end Dec. 18.

The Honeywell Ladies Golf Association begins play

The Honeywell Ladies Golf Association has begun play. This year, most Tuesdays will be a scramble event. Newcomers are welcome and there is a \$10 membership fee to cover various expenses. Call the clubhouse at 260-563-8663 by 9 a.m. Monday before to register.

### 5-Day Weather Summary

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Showers Likely	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Chance T-storms	Few Showers
78 / 60	76 / 61	78 / 64	84 / 72	87 / 71

### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 9:23 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 6:17 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
6/28	7/5	7/12	7/20

### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with an 80% chance of showers, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 56%. West northwest wind 7 to 11 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight with a 30% chance of showers, overnight low of 60°. West northwest wind 2 to 10 mph.

Hip bursitis can be caused by underuse

**DEAR DOCTOR:** I never had hip problems, but after weeks of quarantine, the outsides of my hips ache and even wake me up when I am asleep. My doctor says it’s bursitis, but I thought that’s from when you exercise too much. I’ve hardly even been outside. How did this happen?

**DEAR READER:** Bursitis is the name of a condition that occurs when the small, fluid-filled sacs that sit near joints throughout the body become inflamed. Known as bursae (or a bursa, when you’re talking about just one), they act as cushions that ease friction between the bone and other moving parts within the joint, such as tendons and muscles. When a bursa becomes inflamed or irritated, it fills with fluid. The swelling leads to more irritation, as well as pain and a limited range of motion.

Although bursae are present in joints throughout the body, bursitis is most common around the major joints. That includes the hip joints, as you’ve been experiencing, as well as the knee, shoulder and elbow. And you’re correct that bursitis most often occurs due to overuse, particularly through activities that include repetitive motion. Activities like raking, painting and gardening, and sports like tennis, skiing, running, biking and golf can lead to stress and inflammation. Bursitis also is linked to gout, rheumatoid arthritis and psoriatic arthritis; it can result from physical injury; and it may be triggered by reactions to certain medications.

Interestingly, hip bursitis can arise as the result of inactivity. The hip abductor muscles, which we use to move the leg away from the body and to rotate it within the hip joint, can become weak through lack of use. This results in increased pressure on the bursae. Prolonged sitting and standing can also lead to stress and inflammation.

Symptoms of hip bursitis include tenderness and swelling and the ache that

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier Ask the Doctors



you describe on the outside of the hip. This typically increases when rising from a sitting position, walking up stairs or when lying on one’s side. Any problems you may have with your lower limbs, such as knee or foot pain, can cause you to move in such a way that irritates the hip bursae.

Treatment focuses on the dual goals of reducing inflammation and strengthening the supporting hip muscles. Your doctor may prescribe the use of anti-inflammatory medications, and will likely show you some home-based exercises to increase strength and improve muscle tone in the abductors. Some people find that ice can help to minimize swelling and reduce pain. In some cases, the bursae can become infected, which ne-

cessitates the use of oral antibiotics. When more conservative treatment approaches don’t bring relief, injections of a corticosteroid may be recommended.

For people who develop hip bursitis due to repetitive overuse, rest is a crucial part of their recovery. In your case, the challenge will be strengthening the supporting muscles without causing additional irritation and inflammation. Avoid prolonged sitting or standing, follow the exercise guidelines that your doctor gives you, and don’t be tempted to overdo it.

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## Susan ‘Sue’ E. Clark

Nov. 4, 1947 – June 20, 2020

Susan “Sue” E. Clark, 72, Silver Lake, Indiana, passed away June 20, 2020 at 5:27 a.m.

She was born in Warsaw, Indiana, on November 4, 1947, to Robert and Leona (Winger) Leckrone. She was raised on a farm in southern Kosciusko County. Sue attended Sidney School until it closed and then transferred to South Whitley High School, graduating in 1966. She graduated from International Business College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1968. After graduating from college with an Associate’s Degree, she married R. Ray “Razor” Clark on May 25, 1968; he later passed away on March 25, 1998.

Following her schooling, Sue worked in an accounting office for six years, then stayed at home when their son was born and helped on their family farm. Ray worked away from the farm and Sue did a lot of the tractor work. She also worked for the United State Postal Service for twenty-four years, before retiring in 2009.

Sue loved music and loved to sing with her family. Her mother, sister-in-law and she sang for many community programs and at church. Sue was a member of Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake, where she played the organ for services and the piano for the choir. She also was a member of Lambda Chi Omega Sorority. Sue played baritone sax for several years in the Manchester Civic Band. She was a supporter of the Silver Lake Fire Department and Silver Lake Lion’s Club as well as serving for many years as the treasurer of the Silver Lake Days Festival Committee. Sue was willing to help anyone in any way that she could and loved sending cards and letters.

Surviving is one son, Robert (Karen) Clark, one grandson Thomas, and one



granddaughter, Gretchen, of Silver Lake. One brother, Tom (Janis) Leckrone, North Manchester, and one sister Nancy (Richard) Bellows, Carmel, Indiana; one sister-in-law, Betty (Dick) Lynch, Claypool, also survive, as well as, several nieces and nephews and their families. Sue was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son, Thomas Alan Clark.

The funeral service will be Friday, June 26, 2020 at 11 a.m. with calling one hour prior to the start of the service at the Eel River Community Church of the Brethren, 2507 East State Road 14, Silver Lake, Indiana. Calling is Thursday, June 25, 2020 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road 114 West, North Manchester, Indiana. Burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Myrtle Glen Drive, Silver Lake, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be designated to Silver Lake Fire Department, 702 East Main Street, Silver Lake, Indiana 46982.

Due to COVID-19, seating outside the church will be available, weather permitting.

The State of Indiana recommends social distancing of six feet or more, hand washing or sanitizing, and the use of masks.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

Condolences may be emailed to mckee-mortuary.com

## David N. Schuler

Funeral Services for David N. Schuler, 83, of rural Roann, Indiana, were 2 p.m., Friday, June 19, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Roann. Rev. John Cook officiated, and Susan Vanlandingham, was the

organist.

Burial was in the Roann Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were Travis Schuler – Trent Schuler – David Mark Schuler – Zac Schuler – Justin Schuler – Greg Heller.

## Cody Paul Beeks

Funeral Services for Cody Paul Beeks, 20, of Wabash, Indiana, were 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 20, 2020, at Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Wabash. Rev. Terry Hinds officiated, and Susan Vanlandingham was the pianist. Eulogy by Cody’s father Bryan “Beeker” Beeks.

Burial was in Friends Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nathan Welch, Josh Butcher, Connor Rich, Carson Rich, Victor Treska, Aidan Benysh, Nevan Sharp, and Bryce Cunningham. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

## Dorothy Shepherd

Funeral services for Dorothy Shepherd, 86, of Wabash, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen

Funeral Service, Wabash. Burial in Falls Cemetery. Friends may call one hour prior to service.

## PENDING SERVICES

**George Rapp, Jr.:** 91, of LaFontaine, passed away on June 21, 2020. Services are pending and have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine.

## Stocks end with solid gain

NEW YORK (AP) — A rally in technology companies helped stocks overcome a shaky start Monday, extending Wall Street’s solid gains from last week.

The S&P 500 rose 0.6 percent after initially sliding 0.6 percent following weakness

in overseas markets as the global tally of coronavirus infections nears 9 million.

The price of U.S. crude oil settled above \$40 a barrel for the first time since early March, before the economy all but shut down completely due to the outbreak.

# Surging U.S. virus cases raise fear that progress is slipping

By **TAMARA LUSH, NATHAN ELLGREN and TAMMY WEBBER**  
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alarming surges in coronavirus cases across the South and West raised fears Monday that the outbreak is spiraling out of control and that hard-won progress against the scourge is slipping away because of resistance among many Americans to wearing masks and keeping their distance from others.

Confirming predictions that the easing of state lockdowns over the past month and a half would lead to a comeback by the virus, cases surpassed 100,000 in Florida, hospitalizations are rising dramatically in Houston and Georgia, and a startling 1 in 5 of those tested in Arizona are proving to be infected.

Over the weekend, the virus seemed to be everywhere at once: Several campaign staff members who helped set up President Donald Trump’s rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, tested positive, as did 23 Clemson University football players in South Carolina. At least 30 members of the Louisiana State University team were isolated after becoming infected or coming into contact with someone who was. Meatpacking plants were also hit with outbreaks.

“It is snowballing. We will most certainly see more people die as a result of this spike,” said Dr. Marc Boom, CEO and president of Houston Methodist Hospital, noting that the number of COVID-19 hospital admissions has tripled since Memorial Day to more than 1,400 across eight hospital systems in the Houston metropolitan area.

He warned that hospitals could be overwhelmed in three weeks, and he pleaded with people to cover their faces and practice social distancing.

“It is possible to open up at a judicious pace and coexist with the virus, but it requires millions and millions of people to do the right thing,” Boom said.

Texas is among a number of states — including Arizona, Alabama, Florida and South Carolina — whose governors have resisted statewide mask requirements, leaving the matter to local authorities.

The number of new coronavirus cases across the country per day has reached more than 26,000, up from about 21,000 two weeks ago, according to an Associated Press analysis of data compiled by Johns Hopkins University. Over 120,000 deaths in the U.S. have been blamed on the virus, the highest toll in the world.

In Georgia, the number of people hospitalized because of COVID-19 rose to 1,000, erasing a month’s worth of progress.

Infections are at their highest level since the outbreak began, nearly two months after Georgia began lifting restrictions on businesses. Gov. Brian Kemp has required face coverings by waiters, barbers and others working face-to-face with customers but has largely let businesses decide whether customers must wear masks.

In Orlando, 152 coronavirus cases were linked to one bar near the University of Central Florida campus, said Dr. Raul Pino, a state health officer in the tourism city.

“A lot of transmission happened there,” Pino said. “People are very close. People are not wearing masks. People are drinking, shouting, dancing, sweating, kissing and hugging, all the things that happen in bars. And all those things that happen are not good for COVID-19.”

Although he asked health officials to renew calls for people to wear masks and keep their distance, Gov. Ron DeSantis has not signaled he will retreat from reopening the state after three months of shutdowns that have damaged the economy.

In Louisiana, however, Gov. John Bel Edwards extended restrictions on businesses because of a troubling uptick in cases, following the example set by Utah and Oregon last week. Louisiana has recorded more than 3,000 deaths.

“There are a lot of people out there saying they are done with this virus. Well, the virus isn’t done with us,” Edwards said.

Countries such as Brazil, India and Pakistan are also seeing surging cases.

Dr. Michael Ryan, the World Health Organization’s emergencies chief, said the outbreak is “definitely accelerating” in the U.S. and a number of

other countries, dismissing the notion that the record-breaking daily levels of new cases simply reflect more testing. He noted that numerous countries have seen marked increases in hospital admissions and deaths.

“The epidemic is now peaking or moving towards a peak in a number of large countries,” he warned.

In the U.S., Arizona, in particular, is seeing disturbing trends in several benchmarks, including the percentage of tests that prove positive for the virus. Arizona’s is the highest in the nation.

The state’s positive test rate is at a seven-day average of over 20 percent, well above the national average of 8.4 percent and the 10 percent level that public health officials say is a problem. When the positive test rate rises, it means that an outbreak is worsening — not just that more people are getting tested.

At Maryland’s Fort Washington Medical Center on the outskirts of the nation’s capital, workers described a scramble to find new beds, heartbreaking encounters with family members of critically ill patients and frustration with Americans who do not believe the coronavirus threat is real.

“Everybody is out lounging on the beaches. Just thinking that it’s over. And it’s not,” respiratory therapist Kevin Cole said. “It’s far from being over. And unfortunately, it’s those people that will keep this pandemic going.”

Meanwhile, New York City, once the most lethal hot spot in the U.S., lifted more of its restrictions, moving a big step closer to normal. Restaurants can serve diners outdoors, customers can browse through stores and get a haircut, and children can return to playgrounds.

Eve Gonzalez, a 27-year-old food industry worker in New York whose job had not yet resumed, said it is too soon: “I’m dying to go out, but people’s health is more important.”

Worldwide, 9 million people have been confirmed infected by the virus and about 470,000 have died, according to Johns Hopkins, though experts say the true numbers are much higher because of limited testing and cases in which patients had no symptoms.

# New York City takes ‘biggest step’ in reopening

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NEW YORK — New York City ventured into a crucial stage of reopening as stores let people in Monday, offices brought workers back, restaurants seated customers outdoors and residents both welcomed and worried about rebounding from the nation’s deadliest coronavirus outbreak.

From Macy’s “Miracle on 34th Street” store to the World Trade Center’s office towers, the city was getting back to business, though with new virus-safety measures after a three-month shutdown.

Larry Silverstein, for one, couldn’t wait. The 89-year-old World Trade Center developer was eager to return to his office there as Silverstein Properties staffers started coming back on staggered schedules Monday. Employees have to wear masks in the 7 World Trade Center lobby, and footprints mark where to stand in elevators now limited to about a quarter their usual capacity.

To Silverstein, returning to office life and in-person teamwork brings “a joy, a fulfillment, such a sense of being able to function.” He doesn’t buy into arguments that the pandemic bodes poorly for office work or New York City.

“I went through 9/11. I remember people telling me we were never going to be able to get people to come back to lower Manhattan,” said Silverstein, who leased the twin towers six weeks before the 2001 terrorist attacks destroyed them. “Never bet against New York, because New York always comes back, bigger and better than ever before.”

At Macy’s famous flagship store, Tammi Marilus was in line when

doors opened at 11 a.m.

Shoppers have to wear masks. Workers must undergo temperature checks. Makeup testing is temporarily banned.

Still, with the store reopening, “it feels like it’s coming back to normal, even though we all know it isn’t over yet,” said Marilus, 42, who brought hand sanitizer with her and was pleased to see workers disinfecting counters.

“We have to live our lives. We have to take risks,” she said.

But some New Yorkers were apprehensive.

Alex Michaels may return soon to a retail job. He agreed it’s important to revive the economy, but he worries about potential coronavirus exposure from working with the public, even with new safety measures.

“Something’s got to give. I get that,” said Michaels, 30, but there could be “a high price to pay.”

Eve Gonzalez, who’s not yet back at her food-industry job, feels it’s too soon to relax restrictions.

“I’m dying to go out, but people’s health is more important,” said Gonzalez, 27.

The virus has been blamed for over 22,000 New York City deaths, with the toll down to single and low double digits in recent days. Infections have plummeted from an early-April peak, but the last two weeks have still averaged about 250 positive tests a day, city data shows.

Reopening began June 8 with construction, curbside-pickup retail, wholesaling and manufacturing. The city estimated 150,000 to 300,000 additional workers would return to their jobs Monday.

Meanwhile, cooped-up kids finally could climb playground monkey bars instead of apartment walls. And

shaggy heads could get salon haircuts.

Monday marked just the second of four reopening phases, but Mayor Bill de Blasio called it “the biggest step.” The Democratic mayor said he and wife Chirlane McCray planned to mark the occasion by dining out.

Hantz Fontaine and a friend beat them to it, lunching at an eatery in Manhattan’s Chelsea neighborhood. They found seats readily available, but Fontaine reasoned that would change as more commuters return to work.

“People are working from home. They can’t just come and hang out,” said Fontaine, a health care worker who had Monday off.

At Melba’s in Harlem, customers filled the 62 new outdoor seats faster than expected.

“It’s like a dream come true,” said owner Melba Wilson, president of the NYC Hospitality Alliance. She said outdoor dining was “the infusion that we so greatly needed” after three months of struggling to get by on takeout and delivery.

Meanwhile, some shuttered offices reopened in business districts that became virtual ghost towns this spring.

Lawyer Greg Nespole went in to work near Wall Street feeling it was “about time to return to normalcy.”

“You don’t really feel like a lawyer practicing in your kid’s bedroom,” Nespole said.

Some of the city’s biggest corporate employers are sticking with largely remote work for now.

Only about 5 percent of Citi’s 13,300 New York City employees are expected back at the bank’s offices on July 1. JPMorgan Chase hasn’t set a date yet for returning to its New York offices; Wells Fargo’s time frame is July 31 or later.



Opinion

Trump’s failure to confront racism costs the nation

Days after a white police officer killed a pleading black man by kneeling on his neck, a prominent American gave voice to the black community’s anguish: “Racism in America is like dust in the air. It seems invisible – even if you’re choking on it – until you let the sun in. Then you see it’s everywhere. As long as we keep shining that light, we have a chance of cleaning it wherever it lands.”

That was Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, one of many athletes, writers, protesters and others seeking to explain, heal, demand an end to police abuse in minority communities endangered by discrimination.

A comedian said this after George Floyd’s killing: “The police are, in some respects, a border patrol, and they patrol the border between the two Americas” (Jon Stewart). A tennis star said this: “The worst part is this is nothing new, it’s just filmed” (Serena Williams). A politician said this: “We’re still wrestling with America’s original sin” (Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell). Even a pancake syrup brand confronted history: “We recognize Aunt

Jemima’s origins are based on a racial stereotype,” Quaker Oats acknowledged, announcing plans to change the brand’s name and image.

There is one voice of reconciliation missing, yet it’s the one this nation should be hearing most. President Donald Trump isn’t absent from the debate, but he’s chosen to side against anger at police misconduct, rather than staunchly supporting peaceful protests and reflecting on how to make America a fairer society. Trump, campaigning for reelection, is calling for law and order in a loud voice, while whispering platitudes about liberty for all.

That was Trump’s message when he spoke for more than 20 minutes this week about police reform without mentioning George Floyd by name or citing racism, avoiding an important opportunity to contemplate America’s history of injustice. “Americans want law and order,” he insisted. “They demand law and order. They may not say it, they may not be talking about it, but that’s what they want. Some of them don’t even know that’s what they want, but

that’s what they want.”

Trump embodied his point on June 1 when he walked from the White House to St. John’s Episcopal Church for a photo op minutes after authorities used smoke canisters and pepper spray to drive protesters from the area. To Trump, law-abiding demonstrations are indistinguishable from looting, while police abuse of minority Americans is disconnected from the larger issue of discrimination. He blames a “tiny” number of bad officers for misconduct and leaves it at that. No, in fact he doesn’t leave it at that: Amid discussions of race relations and debates about slavery’s legacy, Trump has found ways to express active disinterest in leading an exploration of national healing and contrition.

He scheduled a campaign rally in Tulsa on June 19, the day known as Juneteenth, which marks the end of slavery. Tulsa was the site of a massacre of black residents by white mobs in 1921. After being called out for the timing, Trump changed the rally date to June 20 “out of respect for the holiday,” when he might have made Juneteenth and the

upcoming 100th anniversary of the Tulsa killings a focal point of his appearance (with social distancing).

Juneteenth isn’t widely celebrated outside of the African American community, but that’s changing with more businesses closing for the day in commemoration in the aftermath of Floyd’s death. Trump could have been in Tulsa on an important day. It could have meant something to national healing. Instead, his disinterest lingers.

These are not accidental omissions. Trump’s record on issues related to race and bigotry is littered with insults, careless rhetoric and bizarre equivocations.

Every president has the power to act as a moral beacon. In Trump’s case, the light is off. This is sad for the country.

The good news is there are plenty of other Americans willing to speak their minds, share their experiences and help take the country in a more just direction. While lamenting Trump’s failures, we should listen to those voices.

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Changing dynamics in modern fatherhood

It’s Father’s Day weekend, and with two teenage sons, I think often about what fatherhood will be like for them and other men of their generation. This is not an idle worry. Our nation, along with most other developed nations, experienced more turbulence in family structure over the past 50 years, than in the previous 1,000. Such dynamic change cannot help but challenge the role of young men as fathers.

One obvious example is the shocking and precipitous rise in non-marital births. As of the 1950s, fewer than one in 20 children were born to an unmarried mother. Today it is 40 percent. Of course, unmarried doesn’t mean there is not a father present. Formal marriage is less common as young people postpone marriage and cohabit more freely than a half century ago. My reading of research on the matter suggests that having two loving parents is a lot more important than legal distinctions or the gender of parents. Common sense would suggest this as well.

Non-marital births occur at different rates across race and ethnic groups. However, changes in the way we attribute race has changed, making some long-term comparisons more difficult.

The most recent study I could find of fathers reports that 44 percent of black men, just over a third of Hispanic men and 18 percent of white men were unmarried when their first child was born. These numbers are consistent with the racial gap of mothers, but lower than overall births. In the same year, just over 72 percent of black children, 52 percent of Hispanic children and almost 27 percent of non-Hispanic white children were born to unmarried parents.

From 1980 until the present, the racial gap between non-marital births shrank. Much of this is due to a leveling off of unmarried births among black women that began in the early 1990s. Today, the rate of unmarried births and teen births for all groups are lower than before the Great Recession. One interesting paper reports that the popular MTV show “16 and Pregnant” caused about a third of the decline in births, with worsening economic conditions of the Great Recession explaining most of the rest.

Explanations for the racial gap in non-marital births remain incomplete. One hypothesis is that discrimination in arrests and convictions fell unequally on men of different races. This is surely true, but a man of any race is still ten times more likely to be the father of an unmarried child than to be a convicted felon. Poor marriage prospects due to incarceration aren’t large enough to explain non-marital birth differences.

Another theory is that economic disadvantage reduces marriageability of men. Again, this is surely true, as Jane Austen made clear, but the differences in economic conditions between racial groups is only a fraction of the difference between non-marital births. The only really strong conclusion about race and non-marital births is that the differences are shrinking, and the rate of non-marital births slowly declining.

The one area about family formation that is most pronounced is the role of educational attainment. Women with a four-year degree or higher have non-marital birth rates of about 10 percent. For those with a high school degree or less, the unwed birth rate is six times higher. At the same time, fertility rates for better educated women are lower. A woman with a bachelor’s degree will have, on average, fewer than 1.8 kids, while an average woman without a high school diploma will have more than 2.5 children. The most believable studies about non-marital births connect educational attainment of both parents, rather than just the marriage prospects of men. However, with women’s educational attainment dramatically outpacing that of men, this dynamic is certain to change in the coming decades.

In thinking about the role of fatherhood in the coming decades, educational attainment seems to play a dominant role in whom today’s young men will marry and father children with. Race matters less than at any time in our history, with the share of interracial marriages doubling in 30 years. Today, one in six new marriages are between people of a different race or ethnicity.

However, men of the next generation are very likely to marry women with similar educational backgrounds. With women vastly outpacing men in educational attainment, an increasing share of men will marry women with higher levels of educational attainment. The role of educational attainment in what economists so romantically call ‘family formation’ has never been higher.

Men are increasingly likely to marry and father children with women whose education, rather than race or religion, is similar to theirs. Marriage rates between men and women who finished college are almost 50 percent higher than among those who did not complete high school. Moreover, divorce rates among those with a high school degree or less are four times that of college grads.

For young men of today, family characteristics and those of fatherhood are likely to be shaped by educational attainment rather than other demographic factors. This is very different from the experience of their fathers and grandfathers.

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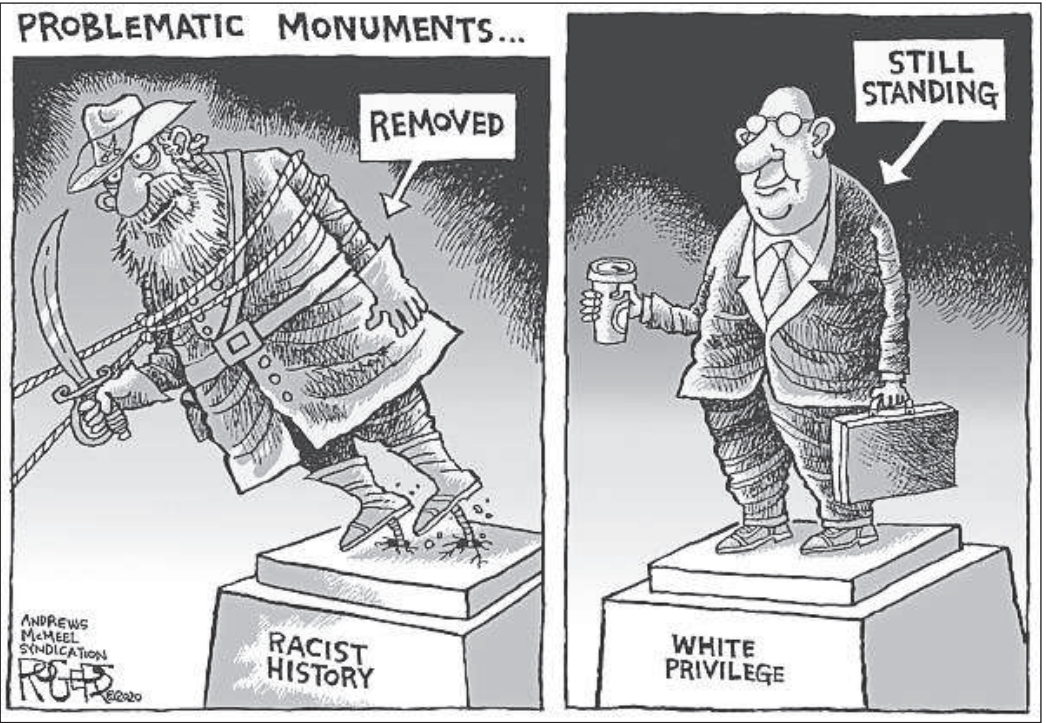
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A party of weasels

John Bolton is a weasel for not telling the truth about President Trump when it might have mattered – at least, theoretically. In practice, however, Bolton’s coming clean wouldn’t have mattered at all, since Bolton’s fellow weasels – Republican senators – were never going to remove the Head Weasel from office. That was

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always going to be our job. I’m using the word “weasel” in the dictionary sense of “a deceitful or treacherous person.” Sen. Mitt Romney, R-Utah, is excepted because he, alone, put duty above party loyalty in voting to convict Trump during his impeachment trial. The rest of the GOP Senate caucus chose to maintain the tragic fiction that Trump is fit to exercise the vast powers of the presidency, even as these cravens know that to be untrue. Imagine how different things might be today if all senators, and not just Democrats and Romney, had upheld the oath they took to judge Trump impartially in his impeachment trial.

Among Republicans, only Romney and Susan Collins of Maine voted – in vain – to hear what Bolton, Trump’s longest-serving national security adviser, had to say. Bolton also could have told his story in the House of Representatives, which formally asked him to testify. And at any time, of course, he could have simply called a news conference and spilled the rotten beans.

The biggest headline from Bolton’s book seems to be that Trump begged Chinese President Xi Jinping to help him win

reelection, and in doing so put his own political interests ahead of the national interest. That would be a shocking revelation about any other U.S. president, but not about Trump: He was impeached precisely because he had tried to coerce the president of Ukraine into trying to help him beat former vice president Joseph R. Biden Jr. in November.

So what else is new in Bolton’s book? That Trump is “erratic” in his decision-making? Big surprise there. That the president is “stunningly uninformed,” to the point of once asking whether Finland was part of Russia? The president displays his vast ignorance, before cameras or on Twitter, virtually every day. That Trump is fond of authoritarian strongmen and eager to do favors for them in hopes they will reciprocate? Russian President Vladimir Putin could have told you that. Perhaps the disclosure that Trump told Xi he was right to force a million Muslim Uighurs into concentration camps? OK, even I’m a little surprised to learn Trump thought this was a good idea; but Trump’s general lack of commitment to human rights has been obvious all along.

At this point, Bolton’s revelations are just more of what we already knew from earlier accounts by journalists and onetime Trump insiders. The president’s eleventh-hour attempt to halt publication of Bolton’s book is constitutionally absurd – the courts almost never impose prior restraint on free speech – and puts the president in the position of making two mutually exclusive claims: that the book is both “a compilation of lies and made up stories,” as Trump tweeted Thursday; and also that it is filled with classified informa-

tion, which generally consists of secrets that are true.

A pox on both Bolton’s and Trump’s houses. But never forget the Republican Party’s shameful refusal to acknowledge who Trump is and what he’s doing to this country. And look at what the GOP’s fecklessness has cost the nation just in the few months since impeachment.

Faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, Trump ignored, denied and mishandled the crisis to the point where the United States leads the world in both cases and fatalities. More than 115,000 Americans have died, and experts say that tens of thousands of those deaths could have been prevented. Worried about his reelection, Trump has pushed states to reopen their economies before it was safe – and refuses to wear a mask, modeling a behavior we now know can play a key role in expanding the virus’s spread. He has used an apolitical public health recommendation to inflame the red-vs.-blue culture war that he desperately hopes will win him a second term.

And confronting unprecedented nationwide protests over systemic racism following the killing of George Floyd, Trump has – predictably – chosen to divide rather than heal. His administration takes the position that systemic racism against African Americans does not even exist, and he tweets about “LAW & ORDER” while largely ignoring the nationwide clamor for meaningful police reform.

Republican senators, and White House insiders like Bolton, had their chance to be on the right side of history. They failed us and deserve nothing but our scorn.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 12:19







# Seeing son’s killer go free opens old wounds for family

**DEAR ABBY:** My son was murdered four years ago by a supposed friend. Despite a 10-year sentence, the murderer was released from prison this month.

The perpetrator and my son had some mutual friends. When I go onto the convicted manslaughterer’s Facebook page, he has many people congratulating and welcoming him home.

## Dear Abby



The murderer has not once apologized or shown remorse. He was on home incarceration for six months before he was sentenced for manslaughter, and during that time, he impregnated his girlfriend instead of thinking about the devastation he’s caused my family. My son will NEVER have a family.

Instead of announcing to his Facebook friends and family that he’s on his way home and that he is home, I feel he should keep his mouth shut and live a quiet life. I cannot believe that murderers and rapists receive respect and congratulations once they reenter society. Do people not recognize the devastation that has been caused to surviving family members of the victim? Or do they no longer care until something like this affects them and their families? – Hurt Again In Kentucky

**DEAR HURT AGAIN:** Please accept my sympathy for the tragic loss of your son. Nothing can take away the pain of losing a child, let alone at the hand of another person. The family and friends of the person who killed your son appear to have lost sight of the reason for his incarceration. But viewed from another perspective, they are happy to have their loved one back with them, which is why they are posting welcome messages.

A resource that might help you is the National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children Inc. You can find it by going to pomc.com. I hope you will give it a try. My heart goes out to you.

**DEAR ABBY:** Sometimes the simplest situations make me wonder the most. Recently we needed to use the local ATM. When we drove by, we could see it was being filled by an armored truck. My husband said I should get in line. I looked around and saw other people waiting in their cars, so I thought I would do the same. My husband repeated that I should get out and get in line. Faced with the choice of standing in line or being nagged by my husband, I chose the former and was the first person to form a line.

After 20 minutes standing there and reading the news on my phone, the ATM guards seemed to be finished. That’s when a woman approached me and said she had been waiting longer than me, albeit in her car, and I would have to go to the end of the line. I ignored her.

Soon, a guard motioned to me that the ATM was available. As I was making my withdrawal, I could hear the woman say to the others now lined up behind her that I had jumped the line and she called me an expletive, which two others in line repeated. Was I wrong to have stood my ground, or should I have moved to the back? – Waiting In Texas

**DEAR WAITING:** If you were the first person to stand at the ATM while others chose to wait in the comfort of their vehicles, you owed no one an apology. The person who was out of line (literally) was the woman who called you an expletive, and you were right to ignore her.

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## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

- 1 Charity
- 5 Ewes’ mates
- 9 Store-bought hair
- 12 Cheer on
- 13 Dash
- 14 Mouths
- 15 Stravinsky or Sikorsky
- 16 Vinegar go-with (2 wds.)
- 18 Aims at the center (2 wds.)
- 20 Untrue
- 21 Coiled hairdo
- 22 Of poor quality
- 23 Expert
- 26 Sensibly
- 29 Ms. Thurman
- 30 Latch onto
- 32 Close tightly
- 34 Football cheer
- 36 Pliny’s bear
- 38 — roll (lucky)
- 39 Close

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- 43 Con votes
- 44 Faucet
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- 48 Modern sculptures
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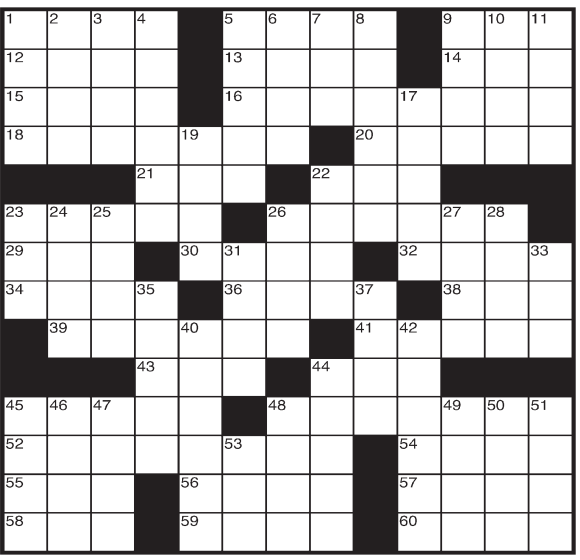
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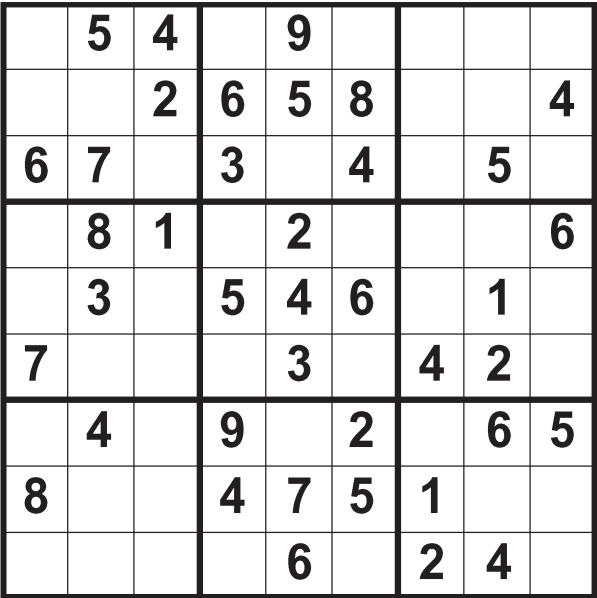
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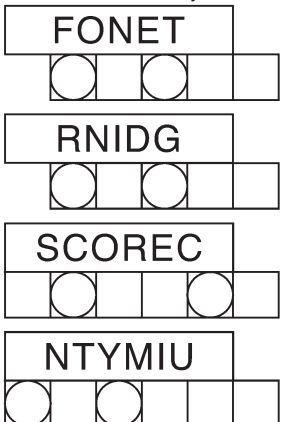
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Yesterday’s Jumbles: QUEEN SASSY MUMBLE REVOLT

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### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



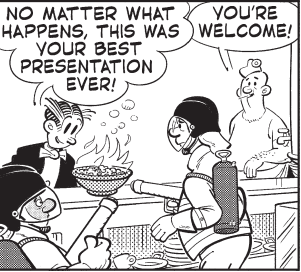
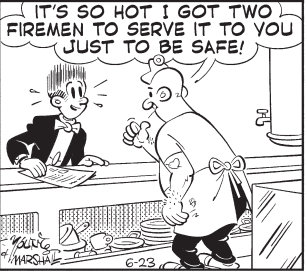
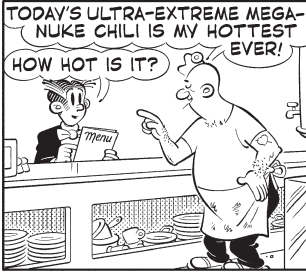
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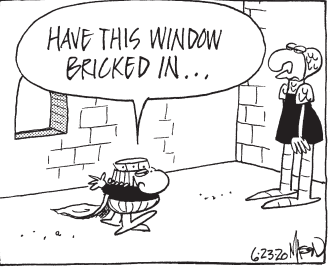
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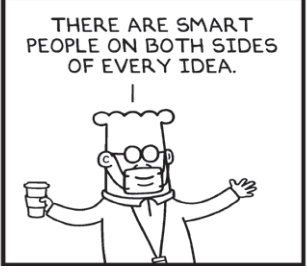
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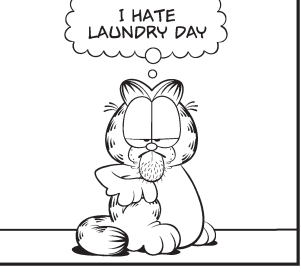
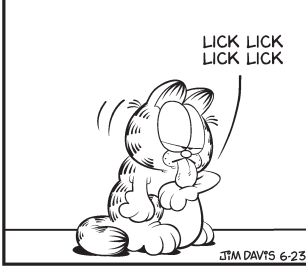
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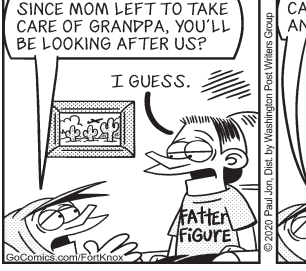
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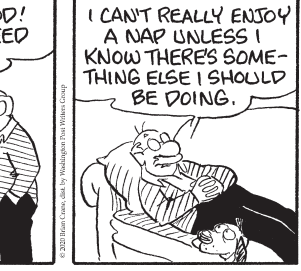
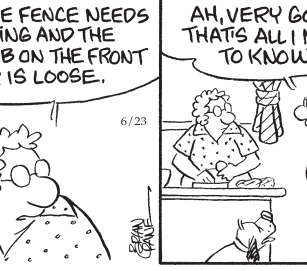
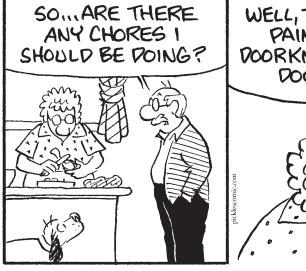
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The Lord wants to us to cast our every care upon

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# Business

## Parkview Nurse Residency Program receives accreditation

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STAFF REPORT

The Parkview Nurse Residency Program has earned accreditation from the Practice Transition Accreditation Program (PTAP), which sets the global standard for residency programs that transition registered nurses into new practice settings, according to Tami Brigle, pub-

lic relations manager. The Parkview Nurse Residency Program supports registered nurses who recently graduated and are still in their first year of practice. The 16-month program helps accelerate nurses’ development, create an enhanced patient experience, and improve safety and quality. PTAP accreditation is granted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), which also grants Magnet recognition and ensures rigorous standards for nursing excellence. Parkview Health earned Magnet recognition in 2017.

Each year, approximately 400 nurses from across the health system are enrolled in the Parkview Nurse Residency Program. The monthly seminars are instructed by faculty from area universities, as well as experts from across Parkview departments, including pharmacy, legal, holistic nursing, rehab therapies and public safety. The PTAP accreditation was granted for all Parkview hospital locations except for Parkview DeKalb Hospital, which joined Parkview Health in October 2019 and will apply for accreditation in the future.

## Black wealth matters – and homeownership is the key

By MICHELLE SINGLETARY

My grandmother Big Mama hated that I was a renter. For the one and only year I rented in my early 20s, she endlessly chastised me, saying “Why are you giving your money to the white man?” I would roll my eyes and dismiss her question, telling myself she was venting the frustration she had experienced battling discrimination in trying to create wealth through homeownership. In the late 1980s, her words felt too racial and radical. I came to learn how naïve I was. Big Mama, the great-granddaughter of slaves, wanted me to understand that owning land and a home is an economic game-changer for black families. After my apartment lease was up, I purchased a two-bedroom condominium. The Black Lives Matter protests taking place across America have focused not just on police brutality but employment bias, pay disparities, and the lack of access to affordable health – all issues that have contributed to economic inequity between white and black families. Another key to closing the wealth gap is increasing homeownership for people of color. For too long, systemic racism and racist policies and lending practices have stymied the ability of blacks to increase their net worth. Until 1968, real estate agents and homeowners could legally refuse to show or sell homes to blacks. Banks could reject black borrowers based on their race or the neighborhood where they wanted to live. Anti-discrimination housing policies helped increase total black homeownership, which peaked in 2000 at 47.3 percent of black Americans, compared to nearly 73 percent for whites. During the housing boom, it looked like black homeownership overall would surpass 50 percent. Then came the Great Recession between 2007 and 2009, exposing predatory lending practices and a glaring reminder that race biases weren’t gone. From 2000 to 2015, the black homeownership rate dropped to 41.2 percent. The black homeownership rate in 2018 was 41.7 percent, compared to 72.2 percent for whites, ac-

cording to the American Community Survey. Consider this: It’s 2020 and the rate of black homeownership is near the same level as when race-based housing discrimination was legal. Every economic crisis brings a greater threat to people of color that hard-won gains will be lost. And now, the severity of the coronavirus pandemic has the potential to further widen racial disparities, according to a new report by Alanna McCargo, vice president for housing finance policy at the Urban Institute, and Michael Neal, a senior research associate in the Housing Finance Policy Center at the Urban Institute. For this month’s Color of Money Book Club, I’m recommending you read their report titled “How Economic Crises and Sudden Disasters Increase Racial Disparities in Homeownership.” You can find the 30-page report at urban.org. “The Great Lockdown, instituted to reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus, has crippled households, jobs, and businesses in ways we have not seen in modern history and that will have lasting effects on racial homeownership and wealth gaps,” they write. The researchers looked at the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the Great Recession to draw conclusions on how COVID-19 might exacerbate the wealth gap. Their data analysis finds that natural disasters economic downturns hit communities of color harder. But households with savings or home equity they can tap are better able to weather the storms. One important aspect of the report is how homeownership benefits blacks and whites differently, McCargo and Neal highlighted in an interview. “Redlining is still alive and well in markets today,” McCargo said. “Segregated neighborhoods still exist, and if that neighborhood is predominantly black, it’s valued lower. There is still an appraisal bias.” The median home value for a black head of household is \$155,000, compared to \$220,000 for a white head of household, the report states. “There is a white bias in home values,” Neal said. “Accounting for the structural characteristics of a home and neighborhood amenities, the same home

in a neighborhood with no blacks is typically worth more than the median home in a predominately black neighborhood, indicating that it’s much more difficult for black homeowners to build up housing equity.” Neal said the research also found that the price of homes owned by African Americans was much more volatile. “The huge swings mean their home equity is much more at risk in a scenario of an economic downturn.” Another key difference for black homeowners is the ability to access their home’s equity during an economic crisis. “You’ve done the work of building up housing equity. You’ve paid down your debt. Your house is appreciating. And a downturn happens, and mortgage lenders tighten lending standards in such a way that it disproportionately hits African American homeowners,” Neal said. McCargo also pointed out that home equity makes up a disproportionate amount of the overall net worth for black households. That becomes a problem if they’re unable to refinance to take advantage of lower mortgage interest rates or do a “cash-out” refinance to access money during an economic crisis. Some people will try to justify the racial disparity in lower homeownership rates by characterizing blacks as more financially irresponsible than whites. “This is not an issue of behavior,” McCargo said. “It is the inequity that is the problem. It’s the same issue that resulted in that man holding his knee on George Floyd’s neck. It’s rooted in a long history of a system that has been working against people of color.” My grandmother died shortly after my husband and I built our first single-family home. As we surveyed the construction site, Big Mama clasped her hands to her mouth. She didn’t cry, but her eyes watered. I’m hosting an online discussion about the research report at noon Eastern time on June 18 at washingtonpost.com/discussions. McCargo and Neal will join me to discuss the racial disparities in homeownership. Readers can write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post, 1301 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. Her email address is michelle.singletary@washpost.com. You can also follow her on Twitter (@SingletaryM)

## Robert Kiyosaki, author of ‘Rich Dad, Poor Dad,’ deletes tweet after calling protesters ‘losers’

Speed posting on social media often allows us to see people’s unedited perspectives. Many African Americans say a tweet by “Rich Dad, Poor Dad” author Robert Kiyosaki, who has built a personal finance advice empire, was deeply offensive. Kiyosaki’s June 12 Twitter post seemed to perpetuate racial stereotypes of Black Lives Matter protesters decrying the killing of George Floyd and other African Americans in police custody: “WTF. Why do we worship felons, losers, weirdos, and people without power or success? Why do we attack our police who protect us from these losers? Why do our gutless leaders kiss the losers asses? The police should take a month off. Let the losers and leaders kiss each other’s asses.” Kiyosaki deleted the tweet after receiving an avalanche of criticism. “Rich Dad Poor Dad to Racist Dad!,” a woman in California tweeted. “You made millions from those so called ‘losers.’ ‘Losers’ trying to change the trajectory of their lives by buying your books. I’m sick of racist opportunist[s] using people of color to profit but like every snake in the garden you will be exposed.” Another Twitter user wrote, “FYI @theReal-Kiyosaki I was one of those ‘felons’ that bought your book. A lot of us did while in prison. Thanks for showing us your true colors. I’ll be sure to pass this information along!” Kiyosaki, 73, co-founder of the Rich Dad Co., based in Scottsdale, Ariz., is best known for his book, which centers on his claim that a friend’s father, “one of the richest men in Hawaii,” taught him that the “lack of money is the root of all evil.” The “poor dad” of Kiyosaki’s narrative was his father, a college administrator. Kiyosaki has faced questions – including in a 2002 Slate article – about whether his “rich dad” was a real person. In a 2003 interview for SmartMoney magazine, when a reporter pressed Kiyosaki to confirm the existence of his wealthy mentor, the writer quoted him as saying, “Is Harry Potter real? Why don’t you let Rich Dad be

a myth, like Harry Potter?” Nicole Roach, who lives in Laurel, Md., said she paid \$250 several years ago to attend a “Rich Dad, Poor Dad” session in New York. “At the end of the workshop, we were offered a mentorship as budding developers, but at a hefty price to the tune of thousands of dollars,” she said, adding that she felt pressured to sign up for additional seminars. Roach, who saw Kiyosaki’s tweet before it was deleted, said she was offended by it. “He showed himself to have utter contempt for the plight and the enduring struggles of black Americans, without even implicitly mentioning race,” she said. I reached out to Kiyosaki to give him an opportunity to explain the “loser” tweet. “To be perfectly clear: this was not a racial comment,” his company replied in a prepared statement. “Unfortunately, some people have interpreted ‘losers’ from Robert’s tweet to mean all Black Lives Matter protesters and that was never Robert’s intent.” Kiyosaki was referring to rioters, looters and those who encourage violence, the statement said. It added: “The tweet was pulled because it quickly became obvious that what Robert intended to communicate had struck an emotional chord and triggered outrage among people he had never meant to offend.” Kiyosaki or his company did not respond to other questions about his seminars or his biography. Even if we believe Kiyosaki’s explanation of what he meant, he has written several other tweets that many Twitter users said they found racially offensive. There are dozens of tweets from African Americans criticizing Kiyosaki’s commentary as racist with many calling for a boycott of “Rich Dad, Poor Dad.” A change.org petition was created, with a goal of 500 signatures. Two days after the online petition was posted, more than 200 people had signed it asking online booksellers to pull Kiyosaki’s books. On June 10, Kiyosaki tweeted: “I do not know what to say. If I did know what to say I’d be afraid to say it. First Corona, then Gates vaccines, Fauci shuts businesses down, George Floyd BLM, mass looting, Antifa, and defund police. MOB rule reigns. Sick. What happened to our freedom of speech and our

humanity?” One tweet suggested there were multiple sides in the aftermath of Floyd’s death: “ALL COINS HAVE 3-SIDES: heads, tails, and the EDGE. INTELLIGENT PEOPLE stand on the EDGE and see both sides. On the left is George Floyd & BLM. On the right is Candace Owens. It is interesting listening to both sides. I wish George Floyd was alive so he could speak for himself.” In another tweet, Kiyosaki wrote: “How to end inequality. Free college degrees [his misspelling]. No test required. Free mansions. Free Ferrari’s. Free healthcare. All police fired. Fed prints trillions so shoppers can shop till they drop. Free food. End taxes. Shut Washington down. The Elites dream of utopia. My idea of Hell.” Attiyya Atkins, a community activist in Pompano Beach, Fla., who started a nonprofit organization to help victims of gun violence, said she would no longer recommend “Rich Dad, Poor Dad” after the “loser” tweet. “I felt like his statement was very stereotypical and is contributing to a hateful narrative,” Atkins said in an interview. “I don’t know if boycotting his book will create unity, but I know that I would rather put books and information in front of the people that I serve that better reflect them.” There is a lot of hypocrisy in Kiyosaki’s tweets, said Alanna McCargo, a vice president for housing finance policy at the Urban Institute. “That kind of speech and rhetoric continues to create the division that we’re seeing right now,” she said. I was equally offended by the posts. Like so many others caught on camera or whose candid social media posts sparked backlash, Kiyosaki is trying to backpedal racist comments. He’s saying we shouldn’t take him at his unfiltered word. Now, that’s rich. Readers can write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post, 1301 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. Her email address is michelle.singletary@washpost.com. Follow her on Twitter (@SingletaryM) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/MichelleSingletary). Comments and questions are welcome, but due to the volume of mail, personal responses may not be possible. Please also note comments or questions may be used in a future column, with the writer’s name, unless a specific request to do otherwise is indicated.

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## Do Just One Thing

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It sounds like a great idea: Store your vitamins inside the refrigerator to keep them as fresh as possible. But unless you bought your vitamins or supplements in

the refrigerated section at the store, you should avoid doing this. Contrary to tips online, vitamins need to be kept in a cool and dry place, and a refrigerator is actually cool and humid; the excess mois-

ture of a fridge can destroy the efficacy and freshness of vitamins. Instead, keep your vitamins in their containers, make sure the caps are secure, and store them on your kitchen countertop.